





AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 2622** PATENT APPLICATION

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PRINTER AND PRINTING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

- 4. (Twice Amended) A printer in which a plurality of types d recording material are usable, comprising:
- an input section operable to automatically input type information representing one of said types of said recording material, wherein each of said types of said recording material has at least one printing region having a shape or a position which is different than said at least one printing